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WITH KEEPERS)	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is made prior to receipt of an office action in the above-identified application. A Petition to Make Special has been filed, but Applicant has yet received no ruling or other information concerning that Petition. Applicant requests a statement that clarifies the status of the Petition. Please amend the above-identified application as follows, and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.

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Preliminary Amendment to Application Serial No. 10/623,641 entitled
Necklaces and Bracelets With Keepers